

CALLED
TO



FREEDOM

**You, my brothers and sisters,
were called to be free...**

**...but do not use your
freedom to indulge the
flesh...**

Remember when this
was the picture of
freedom?

- 43% of first-year drivers are involved in an accident
- 37% of second-year drivers are involved in an accident

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The law
prepared
people to let
Christ dwell
in their
hearts

- By law, sin appeared to be sin,
Romans 7:1-13
- Unlike the new covenant
 - Promised in Jeremiah 31:31-34
 - Described in Hebrews 8:8-12

The law and law in general

- Romans 7:9

For G1161 | G1473 was alive G2198
without G5565 the law G3551 once: G4218
but G1161 when the G3588
commandment G1785 came, G2064
sin G266 revived, G326 and G1161 | G1473
died. G599

- Romans 7:12

Wherefore G5620 the G3588
law G3551 is holy, G40 and G2532 the G3588
commandment G1785 holy, G40 and G2532
just, G1342 and G2532 good. G18

Those who
are in Christ
are not
conscious of
any
restrictions
on their
behavior

- ***Free people*** understand a standard of behavior (law)
- Freedom is born of harmony between law and their nature/inclinations
 - Some *wish* to do only what the behavior standard (law) requires them to do. ***Their desired behavior corresponds with required behavior***
 - Some only wish to avoid the punishment imposed by the law-giver for prohibited behavior – they can never be free of the consciousness of restrictions, even when they met requirements